

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Samuel Jenkins SC4314  
Audited Account No. 4021.5

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The petition of Samuel Jenkins praying to be rewarded for Revolutionary Services  
William Salters  
Claims  
Rejected

[p 3]

State of South Carolina  
Williams Burgh district [Williamsburg District]}

To the honorable the Speaker and Members of the house of Representatives of the said  
State –

The humble petition  
of Samuel Jenkins of the District and State aforesaid respectfully Sheweth. That your petitioner was one of those who in the Revolutionary Struggle took a part in behalf of liberty and independence. That in the year 1779 under Col. Hugh Horry in Genl. Marion's [Francis Marion's] brigade he commenced his Services as a militia man and which he continued faithfully to perform until the close of the year 1782 when he was Honorably discharged. That his discharge your petitioner is now unable to produce it having long since from the lapse of time or some unknown casualty been destroyed but for the truth of which he here states he begs leave to refer your honorable body to a Certificate signed by several individuals who Served as officers in Marion's brigade & to his own affidavit – both of which are herewith accompanying your petitioner begs leave further to state that he has never in any manner been rewarded for his services aforesaid having never before made known his claim nor would he now have done so but for the near approach of old age accompanied by poverty. Your petitioner presuming that length of time with your honorable [body] being no obstacle to the granting of a just claim humble he prays that the Sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars twenty-five Cents the Amount

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<sup>1</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

of his Account may be allowed him for his services aforesaid And Your petitioner will ever pray

S/ Samuel Jenkins



So. Carolina

Wm Burgh District } Personally Appeared Samuel Jenkins who being Duly Sworn Saith that this capitation is Just & true

Sworn to before me

this 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1821

S/ B. F. Dunkin QU

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So. Carolina

Wmburgh District } Personally Appeared Samuel Jenkins who being duly Sworn Saith that the things Contained in this capitation are Just & true. Sworn to this 30 Nov. 1821

S/ B. F. Dunkin,

S/ Samuel Jenkins



[pp 6-7: same petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate]

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The State of South Carolina

to Samuel Jenkins

Dr.

4 years Service in the Revolutionary War

1779, 1780, 1781, 1782 at 3/ 4 Cts per day

\$456.25

So. Carolina

Wmburgh District } Personally appeared Samuel Jenkins who being Duly Sworn Depos that the above Account against the State of South Carolina is Just & True; as Also that he never Received any Indents for his Services, Sworn to this

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1780 to before me

S/ Eleazer Waterman, JP

S/ Samuel Jenkins

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This will Certify that we the Subscribers were Acquainted with Mr. Samuel Jenkins – Serving as a private Soldier in Colonel Hugh Horry's regiment and General Marion's Brigade in the Revolutionary War and that he proved faithful to the end of it as Witness our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1821

S/ Wm Green, 2<sup>nd</sup> Major  
in Collo. Baxter's Regt.

S/ Richard Green, Capten  
of Cavalry in Colln.  
Baxter's Regt.

S/ Francis Green

[?] Lieut. General

Horry Ridment  
S/ Jas. Green—1<sup>st</sup> Leut.  
Cavalry Baxters Regment him

A handwritten list of names and titles in cursive script, including: "J. S. Green, 2<sup>d</sup> Major in Col. Baxters Regt", "Richard Green, Captain of Cavalry in Col. Baxters Regt", "Francis Green", "Horry Ridment", and "J. S. Green - 1<sup>st</sup> Leut. Cavalry Baxters Regiment".

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State of So. Carolina

Marion District} Personally Appeared before me one of the Justices to keep the peace in the District aforesaid Robert Coleman<sup>2</sup> who being duly Sworn Deposeth that he was kept Personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins, whom he believes Served his country faithfully in the Revolutionary War, as a private Militia Soldier, & further Saith that he believes that he never Received anything for his Services for several years while the Seat of War was in So. Carolina. Sworn to this 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1821 before

S/ H. Eaddy, JP

S/ Robert Coleman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Coleman".

So. Carolina

Wm burgh District} Personally appeared William Carter<sup>3</sup> who being Sworn Deposeth that he was Personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins in Revolutionary war & he believes him to be a Faithful Militia Soldier & he further saith that he does not believe the said Jenkins Received any Compensation for his Military Services for Several Years when the seat of War was in So. Carolina. Sworn to this 21<sup>st</sup> November 1821

Before me

S/ Philip Stone, JP

S/ William Carter

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Carter".

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The Committee on Claims to whom was Referred the petition of Samuel Jenkins praying compensation for Revolutionary Services –

<sup>2</sup> [Robert Coleman W23858](#)

<sup>3</sup> [William Carter SC1236](#)

Beg leave to Report that they have had the said Petition under consideration, and recommend that the prayer thereof be not granted.

S/ Thomas Carr, Chairman

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To the Honorable Speaker house of Representatives of So. Carolina

The Humble petition of Samuel Jenkins, most Respectfully Sheweth; that in the first of the year 1779 while your Petitioner was a lad not more than 15 years old, he was Called Upon to take up arms in Defense of his Country & Sweet Liberty – your Petitioner was called upon to Serve under Col. Morris Simmons [Maurice Simons] in the black Swamp Expedition, Under whose Command he Continued until the want of Cloths Drove him Home for them, After which Period & to the end of the war he was Under Genl. Francis Marion. To Speak of the Dangers toils & Hard ships, which a Revolutionary Soldier encountered might Perhaps Sound like Fairy Dreams to Some of the Present Generation, but your Petitioner Appeals to this Honourable Body, with a full Conviction that they will not only do Justice to the Claims of a Revolutionary Soldier, but will always Rejoice in the Opportunity to manifest their Gratitude – During the whole of the War after Your Petitioner took up arms he was continually in Service except perhaps a few days at a time when he was obliged to get Permission from his Commanding officer to go home to his Mother for a Supply of Clothing – for it is well Known that those of that Eventful Period; that the Soldier fought the Battles of his Country, not only without pay but often without Clothing & Without food – it is with the Utmost Diffidence that Your Petitioner – Recalls to your Recollection the Sanguinary Conflicts of Fort Watson,<sup>4</sup> Utah [Eutaw Springs]<sup>5</sup> & Quinby<sup>6</sup> in which he Shouldered the toils and Dangers & in which his less Fortunate Brother fell in Defense of his Country, – it may [be] asked by some where is the Proofs of all these Statements – where are the Certificates of Col. Simmons & General Marion. Your Petitioner Can only Answer, that the War being over liberty Gained & peace Restored to our happy Land he was Contented Under the Pleasing Reflection of Having to the best of his Ability Assisted in the noble event. In short your Petitioner is bound to acknowledge that the Idea of Receiving pay from his Country did not enter his head – he therefore neglected to procure Such Vouchers until it was too late – Until the Officers under whom he Served were no more – But your Humble Petitioner has availed himself of the best Proof that can be obtained at this late period – he comes before Your Honorable Body Conscious of the Honesty of his Claim & with a Positive Averment that he never has Received any Compensation for his Revolutionary Services – Under these Circumstances your Petitioner is now in the Faithfull Service of your Humble body – Throws him Self on your Justice and Liberality –

S/ Samuel Jenkins

[p 20: identical petition addressed to the South Carolina Senate]

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This is to certify that the bearer Samuel Jenkins served as a militia man in Marion's brigade to the best of my recollection from its early commencement until it was Disbanded.

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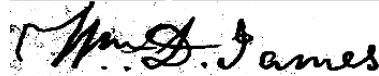
<sup>4</sup> February 24, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_fort\\_watson\\_1.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_1.html) & April 16, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_fort\\_watson\\_2.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_fort_watson_2.html)

<sup>5</sup> September 8, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

<sup>6</sup> July 17, 1781 [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_quinbys\\_bridge.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_quinbys_bridge.html)

4<sup>th</sup> of July 1822

S/ Wm D. James [William D James]



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So. Carolina

Williamsburgh } This will Certify that I was Personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins in the Revolutionary War, he was a Good Militia Soldier Under General Marion & fought for Liberty Until the End of the War & I give it has my Opinion that he never Received any thing for his Services during the War. Given Under my hand this 25 day of October 1825

S/ William Carter

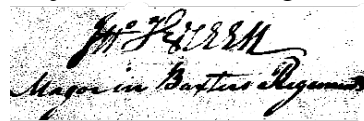


So. Carolina

George Town District} This Will Certify, that I was Personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins the bearer of this paper in the Revolutionary War – he was a good Soldier while the Seat of War was in So. Carolina, until Peace, and give it as my Oppinion – that he never Received any thing for his Services given Under my hand this Eighth day of February 1825

S/ Jno. T. Green

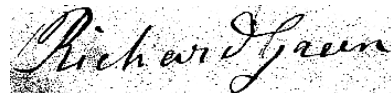
Major in Baxter's Regiment



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This Will Certify that I was kept personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins, the bearer of this paper in the Revolutionary War, he was a Good Soldier & Served his Country Faithfully During the War, I give it as my Opinion that he never Received any thing for his Services given Under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825

S/ Richard Green



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So. Carolina

Marion District} Personally Appeared Joseph Davis<sup>7</sup> Esquire who being duly Sworn Deposeeth that he was Personally Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins, who fought in the Revolutionary war with me; in General Marion's Army & I do Say he was a Good Soldier & I do Further Say that According to the best of my Knowledge he never Received any thing for his Services, Sworn to this the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1824

S/ Francis A. Wayne, Q. U.

S/ Joseph Davis

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<sup>7</sup> Probably the same man as [Joseph Davis SC1852](#)



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I hereby certify that Samuel Jenkins served in Genl. Marion's brigade in his turn according [to] the rules prescribed to the militia in that day by Governor Rutledge [John Rutledge] from the rise of Marion's brigade in August 1780 until it was disbanded in 1882 [sic] I believe in December. He had to my knowledge the reputation of a true Whig & a brave Soldier, nor do I believe from my knowledge of his normal character that if he had received an indent for his services that he would have Denied it. Samuel Jenkins might not sometimes have served in his term but from his known zeal in the Service if he did not so serve it must have been from sickness or other disability.

S/ Wm D. James [William D James]  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1824

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This Will Certify that I was Acquainted with Samuel Jenkins the bearer of this Paper in the Revolutionary War, he was a Good Soldier & Served his Country Faithfully; Until the End of the Struggle for Liberty & I Further believe that he never Received any thing for his Services, while the Seat of War was in So. Carolina. Given Under my hand this [undated]

S/ Gavin Witherspoon



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The State of So. Carolina

To Samuel Jenkins

Dr.

To my Revolutionary Services from the Commencement  
of the Year 1779 To the End of 1782 being  
four Years at 31 ¼ Cts. Per Day

\$456.25

So. Carolina

Sumter District} Personally Appeared before me Samuel Jenkins who being duly Sworn,  
Saith that the above Account of four hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents is just & true  
and that he never Received any part of the same Neither by Indent or Otherwise – Sworn to this  
21<sup>st</sup> November 1825

S/ Jos. J. Crosby UQ

S/ Samuel Jenkins

[p 35-36: Indicate that the veteran was paid \$240 on his claim]

[Note: pp 37-41 relate to a claim by [Shadrach \(Shadrack\) Jenkins SC2136](#) which have already been transcribed.]

[pp 42-69 relate to claims by men name William Jenkins, William Thomas Jenkins and Thomas Jenkins. I'll straighten out these documents when I transcribe the claims of those men.]